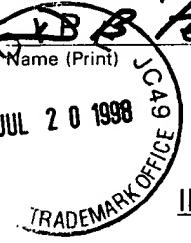


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In re Application of: **David C. WATKINS et al.**

For: **LIPID VESICLES FORMED WITH ALKYLAMMONIUM FATTY ACID SALTS**

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of
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This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of a

Continuation Divisional

application of the following pending prior application, which is complete:

Serial No. **08/594,175** Filed: **01/31/96**

Of: **David C. WATKINS et al.**

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1. As of the filing date accorded the present application, abandon the prior application, in which no issue fee has been paid, nor has there been a termination of proceedings. The file wrapper contents of the prior application are to constitute the basic papers for the new application.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Paid for and on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$ 790
Total Claims	26 - 20 = 6	x \$22 =	\$ 132
Independent Claims	4 - 3 = 1	x \$82	\$ 82
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$270.00			\$
	Total Filing Fee		\$ 1004
	For Small Entity (half of preceding total)*		\$ 502

*No. 10 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

A check in the amount of \$ 502 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

3. A new declaration is not required, since this application is a continuation or a division and does not include a new inventor, or
 is enclosed, together with the required filing fee of \$, or
 will be provided later, together with the required filing fee.
4. Cancel claims ____.
5. Enter the unentered amendment submitted in the prior application on .
6. A preliminary amendment is also enclosed.
7. The power of attorney in the prior application is to attorneys at the firm of DARBY & DARBY P.C., 805 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022.
 - (a) The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
 - (b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a power of attorney is enclosed.
8. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 is being filed concurrently herewith

9. A verified statement claiming small entity status (check one):
 was filed in parent application or is enclosed.

10. Priority is claimed from
Country:
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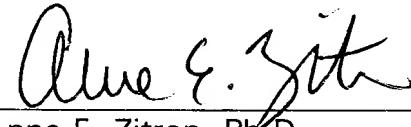
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was filed in the prior application
 is enclosed.

11. The Assignment

was recorded at Reel 7861 Frame 0349 on 01/31/96
 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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